

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ARA-06 EUR-12 EA-07 NEA-10 ISO-00 IO-13

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R 161036Z FEB 77

FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0818

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

USINT BAGHDAD

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, OPEC

SUBJECT: OPEC ECONOMIC COMMISSION BOARD MEETS IN VIENNA

1. THE OPEC ECONOMIC COMMISSION BOARD (ECB) CONVENED AT HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA ON FEBRUARY 14 AND IS EXPECTED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTINUE MEETING UNTIL THE 18TH. ALTHOUGH THE LOCAL PRESS, CITING "INFORMED SOURCES", REPORTED THAT THE ECB WOULD RECOMMEND ENDING THE TWO TIER PRICING SYSTEM WITH A COMPROMISE INCREASE OF 7.5 PERCENT, OPEC INFORMATION CHIEF ZAHERI, IN A CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, TERMED THOSE REPORTS "RUBBISH, AND DENIED THAT THE ECB WOULD EVEN DISCUSS THE PRICE QUESTION. ACCORDING

TO ZAHERI, THE TOPICS TO BE COVERED BY THE ECB ARE  
CRUDE OIL DIFFERENTIALS AND PRODUCTION PROGRAMMING.  
PRICING WOULD COME INTO DISCUSSION ONLY AS IT RELATES  
TO THESE TWO TOPICS. (FYI. OTHER INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE CONFIRMS ZAHERI'S STATEMENT. END FYI)

2. WITH RESPECT TO REPORTS THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY  
CONFERENCE OF OIL MINISTERS IS IN THE OFFING, ZAHERI  
REPEATED EARLIER STATEMENTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT  
HAD RECEIVED NO "OFFICIAL REQUEST" FOR SUCH A  
MEETING. BUCHANAN

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